

Smoke Signals

2022 Popcorn Sales

Kick-off: August 13th @10:30 AM
Council Service Center

Camp Masters Popcorn Kick-Off Sales Training with Michael Beck

Would You Like To Raise All The Money You Need For Your Scouts With Only One Fundraiser?

We can show you how to earn that money in ONE Weekend!

In addition, we can show you how to pass on that information to your scouts in such a way that it gives them skills to set their own goals and achieve a level of success that even they did not believe they could attain.



Michael Beck is a dad of two scouts in the Cradle of Liberty Council. He created a program that has helped many packs and troops stop worrying about funds and concentrate more on the FUN of Scouting. This program is responsible for helping the Cradle of Liberty Council go from \$287,000 in fundraising sales to over 1.3 million in just 2 years and has enabled Pack and Troop 111 to go from \$1,500 in sales in 2001 to over \$80,000 in sales and become the highest selling unit in the country for three years in a row with over \$30,000 per year to spend on the boys for new equipment, trips, summer camp, and community service projects. As sensational as these numbers seem, they are actual figures based upon proven results.

No matter what you currently do as a fundraising event, you will be able to take away something from the information presented. You will be able to pass on to your scouts the ability to develop better communication and public speaking skills, a greater degree of self-confidence, higher self-esteem, and the ability to earn their own way.

Each year Mr. Beck agrees to do a limited number of presentations within the Camp Master councils in an attempt to help every unit, every pack and troop, that would like to stop fundraising every month and get back to leading the scouts through their training. Most importantly, each and every one of you is invited to attend.

Unit Leaders, Popcorn Kernels, Parents: Everyone is encouraged to come out and learn how to make your unit's popcorn sale the best it has ever been.

SALES TRAINING—3 Opportunities to take the training:

Thursday, July 21, 2022, via Zoom at 7:00pm*

Thursday, August 11, 2022, via Zoom at 7:00pm*

Thursday, August 18, 2022, via Zoom at 7:00pm*

*Zoom links can be found at www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org under the Product Sales tab.

For more information or questions please contact James.Hulgan@scouting.org



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Roundtables

Ocmulgee: 2nd Thursday of each month, via Zoom at 7:00 PM

Oconee: 2nd Thursday of each month, Milledgeville First UMC at 7:00 PM

Pine Forest: 1st Tuesday of each month, Pine Forest UMC at 7:00 PM

Robert L. Scott: 2nd Thursday of each month, Christ UMC at 7:00 PM

Scout Reach: 3rd Tuesday of each month, via Zoom at 6:00 PM



The Council Office & Scout Shop
will be closed the following
dates for holidays:

Monday, July 4th
Monday, September 5th
Monday, October 10th

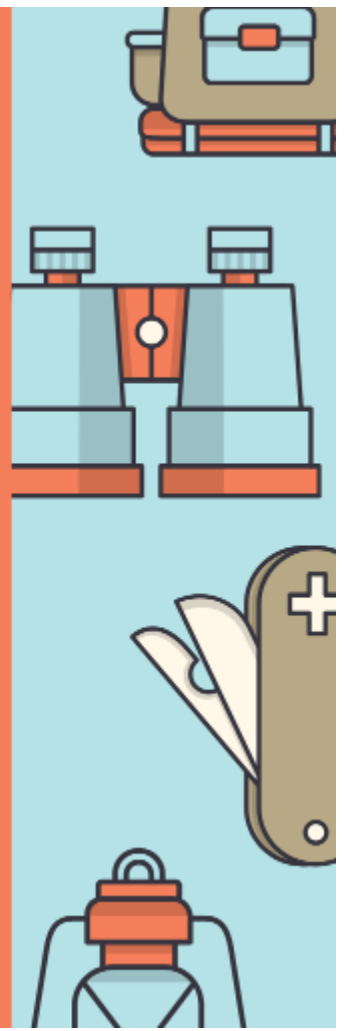


BE SURE TO ATTEND!

SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING RECRUITMENT INFORMATION & PROGRAM PREVIEW KICKOFFS

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022 @ 6:30 PM
SCOUT SERVICE CENTER
4335 CONFEDERATE WAY, MACON, GA 31217

WWW.CENTRALGEORGIACOUNCIL.ORG



Central Georgia Council 2022 Key Popcorn Dates

July 21	Michael Beck Training 7:00pm via Zoom
August 11	Michael Beck Training 7:00pm via Zoom
August 13	Popcorn Kickoff 10:30am Council Service Center
August 16	Show-N-Sell Orders Due
August 18	Michael Beck Training 7:00pm via Zoom
September 2	Show-N-Sell Product Pickup
October 14	Take Order Due
October 21	Show-N-Sell Money Due
November 4	Take Order Product Pickup
November 16	All Money Due to Council
November 29	Prize Orders Due

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More Popcorn Sales information including the Leader's Guide can be found on the Council website at www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org under the Product Sales tab.



T3 Train the Trainer Series

Fundamentals of Training (Part 1) and Trainers Edge (Part 2) are part of the 3 Part T3 Training Continuum. Targeted audience is Pack Trainers and any Scout (Youth)/Scouter (adult) who delivers training within the unit. Attendees should plan to attend both trainings.

The Fundamentals of Training is intended to introduce teaching techniques and skills to new and current trainers. Pack Trainers are required to have this training to be considered position trained plus the Pack Committee training.

Trainers Edge is an additional opportunity to enhance their abilities. Trainers edge focuses on the use of the E.D.G.E training method. Completion of Trainers Edge is also a requirement to be on Wood badge and NYLT staff.

The Fundamentals of training will be conducted on August 17, 2022 and will be from 6:30PM-9:30pm. (please eat prior to training or bring your supper with you).

The Trainers EDGE class will be August 20, 2022 and will be from 8am-5pm. Both trainings will be at the Central Georgia Council service center in the main conference room. Please bring your lunch will you as we will take a brief lunch break. All participants will be required to give at 5–10-minute presentation during the trainers edge class using the E.D.G.E. method on a Scouting topic of your choice, so please do your research and preparation before the training.

All attendees should already be trained in their present assigned unit position, except for Pack Trainers which must complete this course plus have the pack committee training completed as well to be position trained. Youth leaders should be at least the rank of First-Class scout, be in a leadership position, **have completed ILST (Introduction to Leadership Skills Troop or Crew) and have their Scoutmasters/Crew Leaders recommendation.** Venturing Youth leaders are also encouraged to attend this training.

Cost for each event will be \$10 admin fee to cover of class material.

Cut-off for registration will be Wednesday August 10, 2021.

All attendees should bring a water bottle, writing equipment and Guide to Leader Training.

Wear of complete Class A uniform is highly encouraged.

Any questions or comments can be directed to Course Coordinator, Steve Skinner, Ocmulgee District Training Chairman, at email: skinner1963@att.net.

DISCLAIMER: This training will be formal classroom training, however due to the COVID-19 situation, if the need arises it may be rescheduled.

Online Registration available at www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org on the August calendar.

SCOUTS BSA FALL CAMPOREE 2022



**TEST YOUR NAVIGATION SKILLS
AND RACE TO THE FINISH!!**

**SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2022
AT CAMP BENJAMIN HAWKINS**

**SCOUTS: \$25
ADULTS: \$5**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT
WWW.CENTRALGEORGIAACOUNCIL.ORG ON
THE SEPTEMBER CALENDAR.**



BALOO Training

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

BALOO Training will be offered September 17-18, 2022 at Camp Ben Hawkins, 2251 Boy Scout Rd, Byron, Ga 31008

This is the New BALOO which has (2) parts.

Part 1 is completed on line at my. Scouting. Org, it consists of 8 modules. These modules must be completed before attending Part 2 (practical application) which includes overnight camping.

Cost is \$30 per Scouter.

Each Scouter must be current on YPT

Should be already position trained

Part A/B, BSA physical is required 2019 printing.

Supplemental information:

Each must have at least one registered Pack leader BALOO trained for the Pack to conduct an overnight outdoor camping event.

It is highly recommended that each Pack have at least (3) leaders BALOO trained.

For more information please contact:

Steven Skinner, Ocmulgee District Training Chairman, at (478) 394-1449 and/or email: skinner1963@att.net

Register through the Central Georgia Council service center. Please register by September 14th, 2022 so we have enough time to ensure adequate resources are available. All registered participants will receive an email with course specific information approximately one week prior to start of course.

Registration available online at www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org on the September calendar.

Super Council Training Day

October 1, 2022

Check in starts at 7:30 am, classes start at 8:00 am

Camp Benjamin Hawkins Dining Hall

\$5.00 per Person

The following trainings will be offered:

Scoutmaster (ASM) Position Specific Training (Part 1), Troop Committee Training,

Cub Scout Leader Training: includes Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee,

Chartered Organization Representative (COR)

All other positions not listed are available online @ my. Scouting.org

Items to bring:

Writing materials, appropriate leader handbook/guidebook, Guide to Scouting 2021 version, water bottle, coffee cup

No lunch will be provided. There will be a light breakfast provided. Please wear Class A Uniform.

Registration available online at www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org on the October calendar.

**CENTRAL GEORGIA COUNCIL,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**2ND ANNUAL
GOLF CLASSIC**



**STRENGTHENING CENTRAL
GEORGIA'S YOUTH**

Your involvement with this year's
Central Georgia's Golf Classic, is
building character and impacting our
youth to become the kind of citizens
that will make Central Georgia a
better place to live.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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GREEN JACKET \$5,000
THE "ANNIKA" \$2,500
THE "ELDER" \$1,000

TEAMS

ALL-STAR \$500
HOLE \$225



BARRINGTON HALL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

8:30AM Registration

9:00AM Tee Time



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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO SUPPORT THE SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

BENEFITING THE CENTRAL GEORGIA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

OCTOBER 7, 2022 | MEADOWS CLAY SPORTS, FORSYTH



DO YOUR PART FOR THE YOUTH OF MIDDLE GEORGIA

The Sporting Clays Classic features clay shooting at Meadows Clays Sports in Forsyth, Georgia. All guests will enjoy a shooting tournament and luncheon on October 7.

Through your support you can ensure that the middle Georgia youth have the opportunity to take part in the greatest youth leadership program in the world. Your contributions make it possible for Scouts to develop strong moral character and become the kind of citizens and leaders that will make middle Georgia a better place.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of youth in middle Georgia.



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or contact Jerea Harris at 478.303.4539 or Jerea.Harris@scouting.org

Rifle Merit Badge Day



**Saturday, October 8th, 2022
Camp Benjamin Hawkins
8:00am-3:00pm**

Registration Fee: \$20

**Scouts must provide their own lunch
and water bottle
No outside ammo or firearms permitted**

Register on the Council Website today!!

October 28-30, 2022

***CUB FAMILY/WEBELOS
EXPEDITION WEEKEND***

AT CAMP BENJAMIN HAWKINS



**CUBS: \$30
SCOUT AGE SIBLINGS: \$20
ADULTS: \$10
SIBLINGS 4 & UNDER: FREE
MEAL TICKETS: \$25
SHIRTS: \$15**



BE YOUR OWN HERO!!

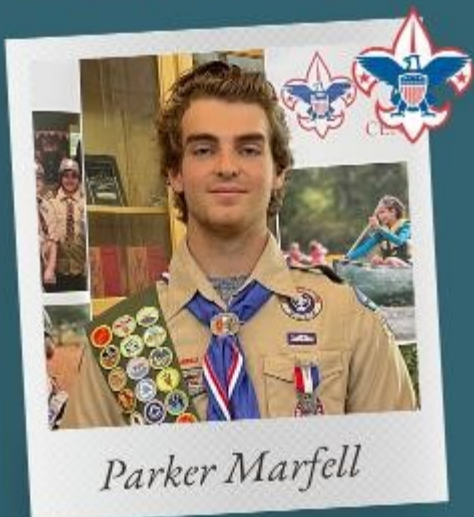
**FIELD GUIDE AND REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE!
CENTRALGEORGIA-COUNCIL.ORG**



**Upcoming Fall Event:
Information for BOBCAT DAY for new
Cub Scouts will be announced soon!**

Congratulations to our 2022 GEICO-Scouting Scholarship. We commend these Scouts for their outstanding accomplishments and we have the confidence that they will continue their strong work ethic and citizenship while embracing the high standards of excellence. Thank you GEICO for your continued support of our Scouts and making this opportunity possible.

**1ST PLACE
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



Parker Marfell

Parker is a scout with Troop 566 at Trinity United Methodist Church. He will be attending Auburn University to study Aerospace Engineering.

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**2ND PLACE
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



Finn Sumowski

Finn is a scout with Troop 485 at the Jones County Kiwanis Club. He will be attending the University of Georgia to study Veterinary Science.

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**3RD PLACE
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**



Brennan Long

Brennan is a scout with Troop 220 chartered to the Society of Military Engineers. He will be attending Georgia Tech to study Bio Medical Engineering.

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**ECHCONNEE
LODGE**

Hello everyone! Spring was extremely busy for us... so we have been having a little bit of a cool down period as we enjoy Summer! For those of you who do not know, we have been working around the clock for the past few years putting in a tireless number of hours, prepping Camp Benjamin Hawkins. For what? Conclave. Echeconnee Lodge successfully hosted the other lodges in Section E-6 at the first ever E6 Conclave. We had around 600 Arrowmen out at Camp for a weekend in April celebrating our Native American traditions and competitions with other lodges.

We took our little minute to catch our breath, but Echeconnee is back at it again, jumping into action at Skyzone. Our lodge is having a lodge wide Skyzone event on July 23rd in Macon. Shortly after that, 27 of our Arrowmen will travel to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, to represent our lodge at NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference), on July 25th-30th. They will spend the week socializing and learning new things from thousands of Arrowmen all over the country. Our Chief will also attend the National planning meeting there.

August brings about a workday of cheerful service at the camp (August 13th) so keep your eyes peeled! If you have not had your unit election yet, reach out ASAP!! There will be a Callout at the Fall Camporee (September 10th), and we want everyone who will be elected to be elected before that so they can attend the Fall Induction on September 16-18!

The action never stops for Echeconnee! We do our best to represent Central Georgia Council in the best ways possible and would not be the same without you! Until next time, our white-tailed deer mascot will continue to trot on until the next Smoke Signals!

Thanks,
Ben Lilley



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
ORDER OF THE ARROW**

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

LAISE TOWNSEND

**AND ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE
DAY CAMP AND RESIDENT CAMP
HAPPEN!**



District News & Events

OCMULGEE DISTRICT

Counties Include: Monroe, Jones, Bibb, Crawford, and Peach

We are pleased to announce our new District Chair, Justice Verda Colvin and our new District Commissioner, Hunter Horste in the Ocmulgee District!

Justice Verda Colvin has served in Scouting in many capacities, and is excited to contribute to the Scouting movement in the Ocmulgee District. Below is a brief Scouting biography of Justice Colvin:

Justice Colvin was an Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Member of Troop 10, as well as a Member at Large on the Council Executive Board and the V.P. of Scoutreach. Justice Colvin hiked Philmont with her Eagle Scout son with Troop 10. She is very active in her community and her church and was also a Girl Scout Leader.



Justice Verda Colvin



Hunter Horste

Hunter comes from a decorated Scouting background, and he is eager to continue to contribute to the youth's development in Scouting. Below is a brief Scouting biography of Mr. Horste:

Hunter Horste an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member in the Order of the Arrow and has been active in Scouting since he was a Cub Scout. He is currently the Cubmaster for Pack 10 and a member of the Resources Group for the National Commissioner Service Team. From 2020-2022 he was a Unit Commissioner in the Tukabatchee Area Council. Prior to that, in 2014-2022 he was a Scoutmaster, the Council High Adventure Chair, and an Associate Lodge Advisor in the Mid-America Council. He was in the Central Georgia Council from 2010-2014, where he was on the RLS district committee and a Venture Crew Advisor.

Secondly, the **District Awards Banquet will be held on July 28th at 6:30 pm at the Council Service Center** in the main Conference Room. Light refreshments will be provided. This will also be a great opportunity for those of you who haven't, to meet your District Executive, Jade Phelps. There will be a short meet and greet before and after the event. We should not be there for more than an hour and 30 minutes. Hope to see you there!

We are preparing for Fall recruitment this August. We service six major counties (Peach, Crawford, Twiggs, Monroe, Bibb, and Jones). We will need all the help from all the units to help assist with recruiting new youth into the program. Popcorn Kickoff will also be coming in August (August 13th). Any units that are available to sale, we look forward to your participation.

Lastly, each volunteer is important for this district's success. As your District Executive, I'm appreciative for all your help and hope to continue this upward stride.

ROBERT L SCOTT DISTRICT

Counties include: Houston, Bleckley, Pulaski, Twiggs, Macon, and Taylor



Hello Robert L. Scott Scouters! Summer is upon us and I hope you are all doing well. It is time for all of us to be enjoying family and going to camp. It is also planning time for the 2022-2023 year! Please look at the Council Calendar and see all the activities and training events that are planned. It is our hope that you will all attend the Fall Camporee September 9-11th OR Cub Family/ Webelos Expedition Camp October 28-30. There will be an important Recruitment meeting and Popcorn Kernel meeting at the Council Office on July 21st. Please make arrangements for someone with your unit to attend this meeting. We are always looking for volunteers to become a Unit Commissioner. If you know someone who is willing to give that extra time, please let me know! HAPPY SUMMER!!

Yours In Scouting,
Lea Hamm
RLS District Commissioner

OCONEE DISTRICT

Counties include: Putnam, Hancock, Baldwin, Wilkinson, Washington and Jasper.

Scouts! Mark your calendars. The Scouts BSA Fall Camporee is right around the corner and registration is open now! Troops/crews will have so much fun and have opportunities learn at the same time. Working together to navigate the great outdoors at Camp Benjamin Hawkins September 9th September 11th. Troop/crews will complete different skills to complete the amazing race. Register at www.centralgeorgiacouncil.org

Get ready to Be Your Own Hero at the Cub Family/Webelos Expedition Weekend October 28- October 30th. Scouts enjoy the beautiful outdoors while learning new techniques, increasing skills, enjoying teamwork and building new talents all while having fun. Register now!

PINE FOREST DISTRICT

Counties include: Dodge, Laurens, Johnson, Treutlen, Telfair, Wheeler and Montgomery.

Pine Forest District's Facebook

Pine Forest District Facebook group is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PineForestBSA>. This group will offer announcements, events, successes, and a forum for best practices to be exchanged by our youth members, volunteers, and parents.

Congratulations to Brayden D. of Troop 560 on earning Scouting's highest award, the Rank of Eagle Scout! His Eagle Scout project, totaling 79 hours, benefitted Lake Leisure in Dublin, Georgia.

Reach out to James Hulkan at James.Hulkan@scouting.org if you need assistance.

SCOUT REACH DISTRICT

Scout Reach is Council Wide outreach program.

The Scoutreach District is STRONG! Scoutreach's Facebook link is www.facebook.com/ScoutreachCGCBSA. This page will offer announcements, events, successes, and a forum for best practices to be exchanged by our youth members, volunteers, and parents.

Highlights

3 New Units: Shakespeare Houses – Pack, Male Troop, and Female Troop



Davis Homes, Macon – GA Scouting Programs

BECOME AN **AmeriCorps Mentor** **in Scouting**

What's AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is a national service program, in which individuals dedicate their time to improve lives in our community. This is a 10-month commitment (1200hours) to become a Scouting mentor for in Macon, Fort Valley, and/or Warner Robins.



AmeriCorps Member Incentives

Up to \$1000/month stipend.
\$4441 Education Award (Scholarship)
Student loan determent
Interest forbearance
Accrual of internship hours
Accrual of community service hours
Letter of Recommendation
Networking Opportunities

AmeriCorps Qualifications

- 20 years and older
- High School Diploma/GED
- Pass Background Checks
- Valid Driver's License
- Reliable Transportation
- Live near Macon, Fort Valley, or Warner Robins

Available to during program schedule

M,W,F: 12:30 - 6:30p

T, Th: 1 - 7p

Every other Saturday 9a-2p

Seasonal Camps



AmeriCorps Member Duties

Lead Scouting Programs
Mentor kids 5 - 18
1200 service hours (Sept-June)
Keep attendance
advancement records
Volunteer during community events
Participate in service days
Adhere to AmeriCorps/Scouting
policies and procedures



AmeriCorps

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